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SUBJ: CBS REQUEST TO FILM EMBASSY PERSONNEL ON THE JOB

1. THIS MISSION HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FROM CBS REPRESENTATIVE TO PERMIT FILMING OF A SERIES OF TV SEQUENCES DEPICTING CROSS-SECTION OF AMERICAN EMBASSY PERSONNEL AT WORK. SEQUENCES WOULD INCLUDE EMBASSY SECURITY PRECAUTIONS AT FRONT ENTRANCE TO CHANCERY COMPOUND, AMBASSADOR PRESIDING AT A COUNTRY TEAM MEETING, PAO BRIEFING PRESS, DCM GOING OVER TELEGRAM WITH DRAFTING OFFICER, CHIEF MEDTC ON TELEPHONE, DEFENSE ATTACHE DISCUSSING MILITARY SITUATION WITH AN ASSISTANT ATTACHE (BOTH ATTIRE IN CIVILIAN DRESS), DIPLOMATIC POUCH LEAVING EMBASSY, LOCAL KHMER STAFF AT WORK. CBS REP EXPLAINS HIS AIM IS TO DEPICT "HUMAN INTEREST ANGLE OF THE EMBASSY". WHILE THERE IS OBVIOUSLY MARGIN FOR ERROR OR MISINTERPRETATION BASED ON FINAL EDITING AND VOICE COMMENTARY OVER WHICH WE WOULD HAVE NO CONTROL, WE THINK THE SEQUENCES SUGGESTED POSE NO SERIOUS PROBLEM, AND MIGHT HAVE PUBLIC RELATIONS ADVANTAGE IN TERMS OF PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF FUNCTIONING OF A DIPLOMATIC MISSION.

2. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE.

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